



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Richard F. Celeste
Governor

December 30, 1986

RE: COLUMBUS COATED FABRICS
FRANKLIN COUNTY

D-5.2

Mr. Rick Springer
Environmental Affairs
Borden, Inc.
165 North Washington Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Springer:

The Ohio EPA has received the sampling results (October 28, 1986) from the interim remedial investigation activities conducted at the Columbus Coated Fabrics (CCF) facility. However, Ohio EPA has not yet received the investigation "report" as described in CCF's Interim Remedial Activities and Remedial Investigative Plan (revised August 19, 1986). The CCF plan stated . . . "evaluation and analysis of the data will be performed. Key elements in this assessment will include a descriptive characterization of the surface and subsurface conditions including contaminants detected, lithologic descriptions, and geometry and assessment of potential environmental impacts . . . on the site and surrounding environs." The suggested outline for this report was:

- 1.0 Introduction and Objectives
- 2.0 Summary of Findings
- 3.0 Conclusions
- 4.0 Recommended Remedial Plan
- 5.0 References

Such a report, if prepared also would be consistent with what was requested of CCF in Ohio EPA's letter (July 25, 1986).

Thus far the only information Ohio EPA has received include tabulated water quality data, copies of well logs, well water level data, and some geologic cross-sections assumed to be derived from the accompanying well logs. While these data are useful, Ohio EPA still requires CCF's interpretation of all the data collected during the interim study and preparation of the aforementioned report. In addition, CCF should propose a remedial action plan for the site.

Based on the results of the meeting between Ohio EPA, U.S. EPA, CCF and Borden on September 18, 1986, and the submission of the water quality data (October 22, 1986), the conclusion of the interim investigation was in mid-October, 1986. A thirty (30) day time limit was granted for interim investigation report submission to Ohio EPA following completion of investigation activities (per Ohio EPA's July 25, 1986 letter). Although the completion date for these activities was actually in mid-October, 1986, the thirty (30) day time limit was still considered a firm deadline i.e. mid-November, 1986. As of December 29, 1986 no "report" or other communication has been received by Ohio EPA since the October 22, 1986 Borden, Inc. letter. Such inaction does not constitute a "good faith" effort to cooperate with Ohio EPA and may result in referral for legal action. Please submit the aforementioned report by January 16, 1987.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (614)
466-8934.

Sincerely,



William M. Schneider
Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management
Central District Office

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cc: Jenny Tiell, Legal
Linnea Saukko, DWQMA-Groundwater
Dave Strayer, DSHWM, CO
Ed Kitchen, DSHWM, CO
Walter Nied, U.S. EPA, Region V

0108T/7-8

Inter-office communication

to: Russ Stein and Tom Allen, DWQMA, Geology Section date: August 11, 1986
from: Bill Schneider, through Steve Rath, Unit Supervisor, DSHWM, CDO
subject: Alleged Underground Tank Leak at Columbus Coated Fabrics, 1280 North Grant Avenue

As shown in the attachments, we are requesting they begin a Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) to determine the extent of contamination. As part of Ohio EPA's involvement in the RI/FS we will need the assistance of a geologist to help in reviewing well placement, well design and hydrogeologic assessments. If possible can you have someone assigned to this case and meet with me at their earliest convenience. Thank you.

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Enclosures

cc: Wes Drake, ER

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inter-office communication

Ed Kitchen, S&E Section, DSHWM

date: August 11, 1986

from: Bill Schneider through Steve Rath, Unit Supervisor, DSHWM, CDO

subject: Columbus Coated Fabrics, Franklin County, Underground Tank Leak, RI/FS

Thank you for calling U.S. EPA. I spoke with Jim Brossman (phone memo) on Friday (8-8-86). U.S. EPA wishes to be involved and will likely prepare a Three-Party Consent Agreement similar to Hilton-Davis.

Enclosed are my files which will bring you up to date on the project status. Also, I suggest contacting Jenny Tiell and setting up a meeting between the three (or more) of us to discuss this issue and Ohio EPA responsibilities for the Three-Party Consent Agreement.

If you have any questions, let me know (6-8934).

Thanks.

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Enclosures

cc: Jenny Tiell, Legal
Wes Drake, ER

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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

WITH Tom Heaton, Borden Inc. DATE 8-11-86
REPRESENTING Col. Coated Fabrics TIME 1:00 pm
PERMIT NO. OHD 004 294 351 / 01-25-0145 PHONE No call
OEPA STAFF Bill Schmidt
SUBJECT CCF Underground Tanks Test; RI/FS
Preliminary work

NOTES & SUMMARY:

FOLLOW-UP DATE _____

1. Tom said he spoke with Jim Brossman (USEPA) on Friday 8-8-86.
2. J.B. said a three party agreement will be prepared.
3. J.B. did not see reason to hold up the proposed preliminary work for review by USEPA.
4. J.B. will get a copy of a Consent Agreement to give to Borden, Inc. as an example - MAILLOUT BY CLISTADON 8-20-86
TO MR. THOMAS HEATON - CCF

Signature

Wm M Schmidt

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

WITH Tom Heaton, Borden, Inc DATE 8-8-86
REPRESENTING Cols. Coated Fabrics TIME 3:30 PM
PERMIT NO. OH0004294351 / 01-25-0145 PHONE _____
OEPA STAFF Bill Ahnlich
SUBJECT CCF Underground Tank Leak.

NOTES & SUMMARY:

FOLLOW-UP DATE _____

1. Three sumps are installed and recovering both water and solvent; Heavy flow at first; now little flow; liquid has solvent smell and organic phosets it.
2. Sump liquid pumped into an \approx 10,000 gal. tank (underground);
Liquids = 70-80% water & 20-30% solvent (floating).
3. Sumps not sampled yet.
4. Borden did not rept. incident to Emergency Response Center under Rept. Quantities per CERCLA. Believed it was not appropriate.
5. CCF/Borden met w/ Mary Jakeway, John Herd, Russel Boase of Cols. pre-treatment to discuss discharge to sanitary sewer.
6. Monitoring well drilling to start tentatively Wednesday 8-13-86.
7. Bill Ily is site mgr. while Jim Weaver is on vacation
Tel #: 297-6043

Signature Bill Ahnlich

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

WITH Jim Brossman USEPA RCRA Enforce. DATE 8-8-86
REPRESENTING _____ TIME 2:30 PM
PERMIT NO. _____ PHONE (312) 886-4447
OEPA STAFF Bill Schuler
SUBJECT CCF/Borden underground tank leak
(Franklin County)

NOTES & SUMMARY:

FOLLOW-UP DATE _____

1. USEPA wants to be involved and will most likely be lead agency w/ OEPA as 3rd party to a Consent Agreement to perform RI/FS.
2. Under CA Ohio EPA will review & comment on CCF submittals and work.
3. C.A. will be similar in set up to Hilton-Davis C.A.
4. Jim Brossman, ^(SHE-12) Ohio/Minnesota RCRA Enforcement Unit
RCRA Enforcement Section, Waste Mgt. Div., USEPA,
Region V, 230 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604
5. Jim B. will be in town 8-12 → 8-13.
6. No penalty involved; RI/FS procedure same as under CERCLA.

Signature WMD

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

WITH Wes Drake, ER DATE 8-1-86
REPRESENTING _____ TIME 9:45 A
PERMIT NO. _____ PHONE _____
OEPA STAFF Bill Schwab
SUBJECT Columbus Gated Fabric 01-25-0145
Have Fed. Part B OH 004294351
No State Part B G-TSDF

NOTES & SUMMARY:

FOLLOW-UP DATE _____

1. CCF installed a sump in N.W. part of Tank bed; contaminated water pumped to pre-treatment unit then to sanitary sewer; Russ Saxe (Col. Sewer Surveillance) has been notified by CCF.
2. Wes feels samples of sump, drilling cores, ~~and~~ well samples and sewer samples (beneath Grant Ave.) are warranted.
3. Most important wells to sample = A. Tank bed proper well; B well at S.E. edge of tank bed (ca. 3ft. core) and sump.
4. Feels OTH should be observing and collecting samples during drilling during week of 8-4-86.
5. Beneath Grant Ave. is catch basin (sewer) w/ sample (Col.)
6. Shale / Clay interface should be defined; he feels tanks may be sitting directly on shale.
7. Should discuss drilling schedule with Dave Desrosiers / Bill Hg since Weaver is on vacation.

Signature





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Richard F. Celeste, Governor

July 25, 1986

RE: COLUMBUS COATED FABRICS
FRANKLIN COUNTY
01-25-0145/OHD004294351

Mr. James Weaver
Director of Manufacturing
Columbus Coated Fabrics
1280 North Grant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43216-0208

Dear Mr. Weaver:

This letter is to notify you that Mr. Wes Drake of Ohio EPA, Emergency Response has met with me regarding the alleged solvent tank leakage at the Columbus Coated Fabrics (CCF) facility. We concurred that it is important to carry on with the planned preliminary investigation as described in your July 18, 1986 letter. In addition, it is necessary for CCF to begin the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process as required by Ohio EPA, DSHWM. This process is designed to identify the extent of contamination, and select and implement appropriate remedial measures. A generic statement of work for an RI/FS is enclosed as a guide.

Thus far the response actions taken by CCF and Borden, Inc. fit in with those required under the RI/FS guidance. Please submit the following portions of the remedial investigation to this office within 30 days.

- Task 1a - Site Background
 - b - Nature and Extent of Problem
 - c - History of Response Action
- 2c - Detailed Site Map
 - e - Pre-Investigation Evaluation
- 3a - Work Plan

After we have reviewed the RI submission we will meet with you to discuss whether a complete RI/FS is required.

To expedite the preliminary investigation and RI/FS processes I request that any correspondence with Ohio EPA be sent to both myself and Mr. Drake. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please call me at (614) 466-8934.

Sincerely,

William M. Schneider
Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management
Central District Office

cc: Wes Drake, ER
Lundy Adelsberger, DSHWM, CDO
Roger Hannahs, DSHWM, CO

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I.R. Number 7-25-2529
 Time & Date Reported 1445 7/18/84 Discovered PM 7/14/84 Occurred unknown
 Reported by (Name & Position) Jim Womack - Dist. Mgr. - Bordere Co. Coated Fabric
 Telephone (614) 297-6127 Did Spiller Report? Company yes no Complaint yes no
 Suspected Spiller Bordere, Columbus Coated Fabric Div.
 Mailing Address 1280 N. Grant St., Col. OH 43216-0206
 Product Spilled MEK - phthalate plasticizers are suspect Type: C
 Approximate Amount (Duration) unknown Size: U. Priority: II
 Source of Spill suspected HST Areas Affected: A L S (6) None
 Waterway Affected G.W. Weather _____
 Location (County & City) Franklin Co - Columbus
 (Street Location) @ Tank Farm @ 1280 N. Grant
 Did You Tell Spiller To Call The N.R.C.? yes no (1-800-424-8802, Washington D.C.)
 COMMENTS AND FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

Company found odors in soil & waters, when three Telephone systems for above ground Tank Farm Two Systems
 Called T.M. Gates & Co. - rep. Tom Jauron (314) 792K-1012
 as consulting Eng / Geo hydrologist - press 5 2K/10 7/22 1000 TO 1012 TO 22 or 23 Tanks Total
11 4 2K Tanks MEK + 2- 10Ks + 2 10Ks + 2 10Ks
1- 10Ks + 1- MEK

TELEPHONE RECORD

District Office C.D. Talked to Wadell Time & Date 1445 7/18/84
 Water Supply 98307) Retno T.E. Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
Testing FFloyde
 District Engineer _____ Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 ODNR (night: 265-7006) Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 DSHWM Lundy Adelsberger Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 ODA (866-6361) Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 ODH (5190) Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 PIC (8508) Al Franks 263-0220: Home Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 SFM (864-5510) Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 For FD or PD Dan Paxton 222-7641 Talked to Wadell Time & Date _____
 Talked to _____ Time & Date _____
 Talked to _____ Time & Date _____

Follow-up

Business yes no
 District yes no
 EPA 0300 _____ 7/22
 Galacpr, psses in 6 Test holes Received by _____
 TSS yes no



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